

WASHINGTON, D.C. , Congressman John W. Olver (D-1st District) announced that Congress has approved

Olver is the Ranking Member (most senior Democrat) of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation

"I am pleased that Congress has approved this final agreement on an appropriations bill that will bring

The funding was included in the FY06 Transportation, Treasury, HUD, the Judiciary and DC Appropriations

The conference report contains the following earmarks:

\$600,000 for the downtown revitalization as part of the "Weed and Seed" initiative

This funding would allow the Twin Cities Community Development Corporation (CDC) to take efforts to

"Housing and commercial development are key components to any downtown revitalization, and this funding

\$1.5 million for Foster-Miller Company in Fitchburg to implement advanced freight locomotive safety

This funding would assist Foster-Miller Company, based at Putnam Place in Fitchburg, to accelerate the

"I am pleased to provide assistance to businesses such as Foster Miller who have already made a commitment

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